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## Local Trains and Boat Schedule.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going south, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 6:45 A. M., leaves 10:15 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 1:51 P. M., leaves 2:11 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## Weather Bulletin.

Sunday: rain.

## NEARER HOME.

### What is Happening Over the State.

In Wilmington strawberries have sold as low as 25 cents a peck. In Salisbury they retail at 3 cents a quart and in Plymouth at 5 cents.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in the city of Greensboro on Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18.

A very interesting occasion will be the celebration to-morrow at Fayetteville, of the Jubilee of Bishop Watson of the Episcopal church, it being the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood.

Mr. E. J. Fuller, of Fayetteville, who killed Parker last year, was married at his home a few days ago to Miss Lula McB. Steele, the lady to whom he was engaged at the time of the homicide.

Mr. Iredell Williams, one of the most prominent farmers of Nash county, gave a big dinner the other day in honor of the 87th birthday of his father. The old gentleman is still strong, and seems likely to pass the 100-mile-post.

### The Coloner Was Enterprising.

Tourist—"Dr. Slade, the coloner, seems to be a very enterprising man."

Colonel Handy Polk—"Enterprising! You bet! Tell you what he done last summer when the circus was here. One of the curiosities in the show was an Egyptian mummy. He rounded up a jury, brought in a verdict of 'Dead from unknown causes,' and charged the county his regular fee with compound interest from the time of Moses"—*Truth.*

## We Are Growing.

The number of buildings that have gone up and others contracted for so far this year, show that Greenville is going to surpass the big record she made last year. We make the prediction now that not much less than \$100,000 will be put in buildings here this year.

## A Strong Team.

Combining the energies and experience of two such prominent tobacco men as Messrs. G. F. Evans and O. L. Joyner, who are to conduct the Eastern warehouse the coming season, will make that one of the strongest houses in the State. The success of this market in the past is due largely to these men.

## Can't Hit It.

We have found one more fellow in about the same fix as ourself. Every time the REFLECTOR says the weather is fairing off it rains, and the Concord *Standard* says that every time it declares the backbone of winter is broken a cold spell follows. Pretty good weather prophets, both.

## The New Order of Things.

The twentieth century dude who goes

Up stairs to his room at night  
Will, probably after he doffs his clothes

And ere he puts out his light,  
Stoop down by the side of the couch or not

And lift the edge of the spread  
To satisfy himself there's not  
A woman under the bed.

## Married Twelve Times

Hungarian papers are responsible for the statement that a woman in Zebulin was married the twelfth time the other day. She is but 40 years, old, and last winter lost her eleventh husband. with whom she had made a trip around the world. She will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her first wedding next fall at the side of her twelfth partner in life.

On the first Monday in June the county commissioners will take charge of all the public school matters in the county under the recently enacted school laws. County commissioners are required on that day to appoint the school committeemen, and it is made the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court to appoint the county school examiner.



## To Catch a Bird Put Salt on his Tail

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## FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## Postal Officials Disagree

The postmaster at Southport has gotten into trouble. His house needed repairs, and he claims that it was about to tumble down over his head. He tried to borrow some money to fix it up, but his security was not satisfactory. Having several hundred dollars on hand of money order funds, and believing in a paternal government, he applied that money to repairing his house, asking the government to wait until he could pay it back. He thought this was fair, but Postoffice Inspector Conrad differed with him, and on Wednesday last, after requiring his sureties to make up the deficiency, the Inspector turned the postoffice over to a lady who was selected by the bondsmen to conduct the business for them until the Department at Washington should select a successor. The postmaster has his house repaired, but he is out of a job.

## An Announcement.

This is attributed to the Covington, Ga., Enterprise. "A Newton county colored preacher made the following announcement from his pulpit last Sunday: 'The Slidin' Elder will open a distracted meetin' in this house endurin' of the first Sunday in May, if provident is willin' and de weather permit, if not den de next Sunday, whether or no.'"

## Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	61 1/2
Middling	59 1/2
Low Middling	57 1/2
Good Ordinary	55 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Common	1 1/2
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Fancy	
Spanish	
Tone—steady.	
Eggs—10 cts.—Firm.	
B. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bu	
“ “ damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.	
Black and Clay, 90 to 1.00 per bushel	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz, at Old Brick Store.

Butter, per lb	17 to
Western Skies	6.60 to
Sugar cured Hams	11 to
Corn	40 to
Corn Meal	50 to
Cabbage	
Flour, Family	4 00 to 4
Lard	6 to
Oats	
Potatoes Irish, per bu	3.00 to 3
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	60 to 1
Sugar	4 1/2
Coffee	16 to
Salt per Sack	80 to
Chickens	20 to
Eggs per doz	
Beeswax, per lb	
Kerosene,	13 1/2 to
Pease, per bu	1
Hulls, per ton	6
Cotton Seed Meal	20
Hides	5 1/2



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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

## THE WISE ACTION OF OUR STATE COMMITTEE.

We see it stated in some of our exchanges, in criticism of the action of the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting in Raleigh on the 20th of May, that the Committee had no right to commit the party to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Those who take that position must have very short memories or they must think the people have forgotten what the party in convention assembled in August, 1894, said on this subject. To refresh their recollection we make the following extract from the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention:

*Resolved* 1st. That we reaffirm the doctrine of the party as enunciated by the Chicago Convention of 1892; and desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law making department of the Government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privilege of silver with gold at the mints by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the rates of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States."

The Committee in their resolutions adopted at the meeting on the 20th, simply say they "republish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State Convention August 8th, 1894, in favor of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Now how is it possible for any reasonable, truthful man to say that the Committee has committed the party to anything to which it was not committed by the Convention of 1894? The Committee in the exercise of its plain duty at this time has simply reminded the Democratic press and the Democratic people of the State of the plain and un-

equivocal utterances of their party in convention assembled. The Committee does not attempt to make any new declarations on the question, but simply declares its purpose to stand in good faith by the commands of the party and appeals to all who call themselves Democrats to do likewise.

Being the Executive Committee of the party they are honestly trying to execute and enforce the will of the party as declared by the party itself in convention assembled, and we belong to those who believe that the Committee has acted wisely. The only criticism we would make, if we were to make any, is that the Committee ought to have commenced this work earlier. We have a notion that the failure of some people to stand openly and firmly upon the State platform of 1894 had something to do with our defeat, but it is not our purpose to deal in any crimination or recrimination. We do, however, insist that our Committee shall go forward now and do all that it may properly do to execute the will of the party. The party has said in as plain language as can be used that it favors the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is the duty of the Committee to strive to carry out this command of the party and we do not hesitate to say that if there is a single member of that Committee who does not feel bound by the declaration of his party, and who does not in good faith intend to carry it out, he ought to resign. The same Convention that appointed him a member of the Committee said to him in effect go out as the representative of the party and advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The committee in its meeting on the 20th simply answered back we will in good faith obey our instructions, and we repeat, if there is any member of the Committee who does not intend to do so he ought to resign.

The REFLECTOR believes in the free and unlimited coinage of silver as advocated by the party of the State and we shall be among those who will cheerfully uphold the hands of the Committee, and we shall from time to time give to our readers information along this line.

## GOOD AS A NOVELTY.

### A New Species of Entertainment Denominated "The Dutch."

It May Suit Hoboken and Other Jersey Towns, But Not New York; at Least So Says a Recent Attendant Upon One.

"I received an invitation the other day," remarked a young man to a New York Sun reporter, "which began: 'You are cordially invited to attend a "Dutch," to be given at the residence of Miss Hose, etc.' I have received cards to all sorts of queer affairs, from donkey parties up to cotillions, but a 'Dutch' was something new to me. I racked my brain to think what it could be, but was no nearer a solution at the end of five minutes' thinking than when I started. As the night of the affair approached I got to thinking again and finally concluded that my prospective hostess, having been in a facetious mood at the time of writing the invitations, had used the word Dutch instead of German, and that the affair was to be a dance of the conventional order. And so I attired myself accordingly and started out.

"When I reached the house I was ushered into a room, where I found a lot of my friends, who had come to the Dutch, like myself, totally in ignorance of what they were getting up against. They were then struggling to get their feet into sabots. The attendant gave me a pair of the wooden shoes, and after a struggle I got them on. One by one we drifted into the parlors, where we found that everybody was in the same predicament as ourselves. The girls were making desperate efforts to appear graceful in the clumsy sabots, while we men were actually beginning to enjoy the novelty of it all.

"Gradually the dreadful significance of the word Dutch dawned upon me. It simply meant that our hostess was giving a dance with as many Dutch accompaniments as she could comfortably crowd upon us. We danced and we danced, or rather jumped about, for wooden shoes are not conducive to nimbleness, and then the real Dutch part of the affair became apparent. It was time for refreshment, but instead of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee, salads and the like the servants brought in beer, pretzels, bread stuffed with caraway seeds, Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, head cheese, bologna, cheesecake, apple cake and every other old Dutch dish you can think of.

"It certainly was all a novelty, but not the sort of novelty I care about. Still, everybody else seemed to enjoy it. I don't think, however, that the Dutch will be popular in New York, although I suppose it will run other forms of entertainment out as soon as it is introduced in Hoboken and other Jersey towns.

I believe it is about the latest form of entertainment, but I think, as a matter of protection, young ladies who intend giving Dutches might explain what they are in their cards of invitation."

Up, Not Down, to Date.

A writer in a Boston paper happened the other day to use the phrase "up to date" and that led him into an interesting parenthetical remark. In England, he tells us, one does not say "up to date" but "down to date," which, funny as it seems, he thinks quite logical, since we come "down the ages and centuries." But do we? That is the very question. Aren't the numbers getting higher all the time and if they are getting higher must we not be going up? We should say that it was quite a climb from Anno Domini 13 up to Anno Domini 500; and from that to 1895. From our present pinnacle we can look down upon the little 13 and survey all the years between and note the things that happened in them as it seems as though we never could do if we had to look up at the cycles. And it seems to us that it indicates a much finer mental twist to speak of toiling up the years than to be ever sliding down them. — Rochester Post-Express.

Victims of Imagination.

The woman with a health fad renders the lives of all her friends a burden to them. A casual cough is spoken of with gloomy brow as probable consumption; a touch of lumbago formulates itself as incipient spine disease, and the oppression caused by the constriction of a fashionable corset is rapidly diagnosed as heart disease. She is ever full of remedies, has an invaluable cough mixture, a foreign doctor, a nauseous hot brew which a country nurse has told her is the best thing for a cold, and a marvelously concocted liniment, which applied vigorously and externally is an actual cure for everything. The fads in connection with houses are innumerable; all manner of diseases are prophesied to those who live on clay, rejoice in picturesque old-fashioned roofs, and view life beneath the kindly shade of ivy, wistaria or Virginia trails. Yet they survive, and the world goes on. — N. Y. Commercial.



Mother—Mabel, stop pounding your little brother! What do you mean?  
Mabel—Well, I told him we'd better play we was only engaged, but he wanted to play we was married.—



## LOCAL DIRECTORY

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moye.  
 Sheriff, R. W. King.  
 Register of Deeds, W. M. King.  
 Treasurer, J. L. Little.  
 Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Laughing-  
 ouse.  
 Surveyor.  
 Commissioners—C. Dawson, chm'n.  
 Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L.  
 Smith and S. M. Jones.  
 Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.  
 Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith.  
 Board Education—J. R. Congleton,  
 chm'n, F. Ward and R. C. Cannon.  
 Sup't. Pub. Ins., W. H. Ragsdale.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, Ola Forbes.  
 Clerk, C. C. Forbes.  
 Treasurer, W. T. Godwin.  
 Police—J. W. Perkins, chief, Fred.  
 Cox, asst; J. W. Murphy, night.  
 Councilmen—W. H. Smith, W. L.  
 Brown, W. T. Godwin, T. A. Wilks,  
 Dempsey Ruffin, Jullus Jenkins.

### CHURCHES.

**Baptist.** Services every Sunday (ex-  
 cept second) morning and night. Prayer  
 meeting Thursday night. Rev. G. M.  
 Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30  
 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't.

**Catholic.** No regular services.  
**Episcopal.** Services every fourth Sun-  
 day morning and night. Rev. A.  
 Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30  
 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.

**Methodist.** Services every Sunday  
 morning and night. Prayer meeting  
 Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith,  
 pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A.  
 B. Ellington, Supt.

**Presbyterian.** Services every 1st and  
 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer  
 meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie  
 McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday School at  
 9:30 A. M. D. Evans, Sup't.

### LODGES.

Covenant Lodge No. 17-I. O. O. F.,  
 meets every Tuesday night. Dr. W. H.  
 Bagwell, N. G.

Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A.  
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### The Passion is Said to Be Abating Somewhat.

According to a writer in the Lon-  
 don Spectator a change has come  
 over the minds of women in respect  
 to feathers; and while these pretty  
 ornaments continue to be worn the  
 objections to the wanton sacrifice of  
 birds in order to procure them have  
 so far prevailed that substitutes  
 have been found for those kinds to  
 obtain which birds were killed.

While the egret plume—the finest  
 of these feathers—is still unap-  
 proachable as an ornament, the mil-  
 liners say the ladies object to buy-  
 ing the real article "because it is  
 cruel" and demand artificial substi-  
 tutes, or are contented with less  
 perfect plumes; and sham "ospreys,"  
 as they are called, are made in ways  
 it is difficult to determine.

Some are fashioned from split quill  
 feathers of a larger heron. In  
 others even a microscope fails to  
 show the process of manufacture.  
 Besides substitutes for the "osprey,"  
 all kinds of composite feather deco-  
 ration are now used for hats and  
 bonnets, and a naturalist in a mill-  
 ner's shop finds himself confronted  
 with a hundred varieties of plumage  
 never seen in nature but excellent in  
 art, for which it would puzzle any-  
 one but the "plumassier" or the tax-  
 idermist to find a name. The era of  
 stuffed birds and natural wings  
 adorning headdresses is almost over.

### Mechanism Which Makes Successful Thefts Almost Impossible.

The locks on the mail pouches are  
 so constructed that it is impossible to  
 open one without its betraying the  
 secret. There is a little dial on the  
 lock and every time the lock is opened  
 the figures on the dial move up one.  
 Suppose, for instance, that the regis-  
 ter shows 1,147 at the point of de-  
 parture, and that when the pouch is  
 delivered at the point of destination  
 the lock is opened, the register will  
 show 1,148. This increase of one is  
 made for each trip of the pouch and  
 eventually the number reached 9,999,  
 which in an average bag requires  
 thirty-five years to reach. The bag  
 is then taken apart and the numbers  
 are reset.

These locks were first introduced  
 in 1881 and a mail clerk made a bold  
 attempt to rob a bag in transit,  
 soon after their introduction. He  
 took a small turning lathe in the  
 car with him to aid in the scheme.  
 After unlocking the bag he rifled  
 the contents and connected up the  
 lathe to the lock. His idea was to  
 twist the numbers around until they  
 were the same as before the lock was  
 touched. He set the lathe humming  
 and soon reeled off the numbers up  
 to 9,999, when to his consternation  
 the register remained at that figure  
 and refused to move any more. The  
 lock must be taken apart before it  
 will start at No. 1 again, but he did  
 not know this. The trick was, of  
 course, discovered and the guilty  
 clerk punished. Since then the locks  
 have never been tampered with.

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**PEPPER PODS.**

These Are Red Hot—Bite 'Em.

It has rained all day.

Last Saturday in May.

Beaufort county court begins Monday.

The building for the fire engine is about completed.

Good weather ought to be appreciated when it does come.

**WASH SUIT! WASH SUITS!**  
For Children and Boys, at LANG'S

Housekeepers are complaining about flies being so numerous.

There was frost in fifteen States in the northwest Wednesday morning.

**LADIES** come to see LANG for your commencement outfits.

Some of the main street mud holes have grown almost large enough to get lost in.

A Brooklyn woman fell four stories, lit on a news-stand, jarred her teeth, and walked away.

Mr. Forbes will have to make another prediction. It has kept right on raining since the 20th.

New Mountain Butter 20 cents. Cream Cheese at the Old Brick Store.

The commencement exercises of Carolina Christian College at Ayden take place June 5th and 6th.

This weather may be all right for ducks and geese, but it does not exactly suit some other bipeds.

Shoes, Slippers and Gents Furnishing Goods—at reduced rates at LANG'S.

A meeting was held in the Court House this afternoon to organize a Tobacco Grower's Association.

This weather may stop other things, but the cut worm and potato bug go right ahead with their work.

It is estimated that increase in the world's population is taking place at the rate of nearly seven and a half millions a year.

The Kings Daughters here received a rolling chair for the use of invalids. The chair was a present to Patience Circle.

To day Mr. John Allen brought some of the finest new potatoes to town that have been shown this season. They were as large as goose eggs.

The sun came out a short while, this afternoon, and people seemed to almost come up out of the ground, they began to stir on the street so quick.

**CATSUP.**

But We Could Only Catch-Up With These.

Mr. A. P. Murray has returned from Nash county.

Rev. P. L. Swain, of Ayden, came up this morning.

Capt. E. M. Pace returned yesterday from Greensboro.

Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Mattie Hearne left this morning to attend the commencement at Littleton.

Mr. J. E. Langley, after spending a few days here, left this morning for Richmond.

Mr. B. R. King arrived this morning to spend to-day and Sunday with his mother.

Rev. R. T. Wyche, of Jamesville, who has been assisting Rev. L. H. Joyner in a meeting at Tripp's Chapel, left for home this morning.

Misses Ada Tyson, Mamie Edwards and Bettie Tripp, students from this county to the N. C. College, returned from Greensboro Friday evening.

Somebody arises to defend the American girl. She needs neither defense nor apology. Just give her a bicycle and her own way.—New York World.

We scarcely pick up a paper without seeing mention of a picnic. Greenville has not caught the fever yet, as the rain don't let up long enough.

Sheriff R. W King tells us that since he saw the first item about the blue birds he has been on the lookout for them in his travels over the county, and in a month has only seen two.

If you wish to get full value for the money you pay for the goods you buy always go to those who advertise. They are anxious to sell their goods and they will sell. That's the reason they advertise.

Latham, Alexander & Co., on the basis of replies from 3,100 responsible planters and cotton dealers, estimate the decrease in cotton acreage this year, as compared with last year, at 13 1-2 per cent.

**Services To-morrow.**

Presbyterian church Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Methodist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. G. F. Smith.

Episcopal church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. C. M. Billings.

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